

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant :	Baggett et al.	Art Unit :	2166
Serial No. :	09/431,366	Examiner :	Khanh Pham
Filed :	November 1, 1999	Conf. No. :	8583
Title :	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING AVAILABILITY OF AIRLINE SEATS		

Commissioner for Patents
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INTERVIEW SUMMARY AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF
NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Applicant received a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R. 1.121) dated April 12, 2007.

According to the Notice, Applicant did not include a complete listing of all of the claims and failed to properly identify drawings in the top margin as "Replacement Sheet," "New Sheet," or "Annotated Sheet" in the Reply that was filed on February 21, 2007. This Reply was filed in response to a NON-final action and Applicant has subsequently filed an Appeal Brief on April 20, 2007.

Applicant believed that this Notice was in error.

Accordingly, Applicant and the examiner conducted a telephonic interview on June 20, 2007. During that interview the examiner agreed with Applicant that this Notice was sent in error. According to the examiner, a complete listing of all of the claims was not required, since Applicant had not made any amendments to the claims, and the examiner also acknowledged that the drawings that were filed with the Reply on February 21, 2007, included the "Replacement Sheet" and "Annotated Sheet" legends on the top of the page.

Thus, the Reply sent on February 21, 2007 was fully compliant with the rules governing those submissions, and the above Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R. 1.121) dated April 12, 2007, was in error and thus void.

Applicant contends that no fee is believe due. Applicant also contends that despite the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment being dated April 12, 2007, that a petition for extension of time is also not due, since the Notice was sent in error.

Nevertheless, if a fee is due or a Petition for Extension of time is needed please take this as the petition and as authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1050 for the required fee.

Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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